



# Cabot Youth Football

## CYFA INJURY RELATED INCIDENTS

### Head/Neck/Back Areas

#### *Practice Site:*

Head Coach should evaluate child WITHOUT moving the injured area of the child. An immediate decision should be made to determine the child's status and condition. IF child seems coherent and able to move on his own, then remove the child from practice and ask parents to monitor child for the next 24 hours. If the child is incoherent and unable to move on his own, then immediately call 911 for ambulance assistance. Ask assistant coaches to keep all other team members away from the injured player to not cause further injury. Follow up with Board of Directors to obtain insurance forms and to provide summary of events.

#### *Game Fields:*

Duty Officer from the CYFA Board of Directors shall evaluate the injured player and may option for the assistance of anybody who has a medical background, i.e. parents, other coaches or visitors. If no duty officer can be found quickly, then the Head Coach of the injured player must act in the officer's place. The game shall be halted until medical attention can arrive and will be played out to its extent once play resumes. IF both coaches agree, the game can be called at this point and the winner will be the team in the lead at the time of injury.

### All Other Injuries

#### *Practice site or Game site:*

Evaluate the injured player on the field. The player shall be removed from the field using his own ability and will power. A board member shall be contacted as soon as the incident requires medical attention. This is the Head Coaches responsibility and should be done as soon as possible.

#### *General Rule:*

If in doubt about a player's injury, call 911 and request medical assistance. Let's not chance causing further injury to a child.